

mere social units to enable boys from the same community to fore-gather at infrequent intervals for "smokers" and "feeds." At this time they began to be real agencies for social and economic advancement of the home communities of the members through scientific study of practical, political and sociological problems.

Business ability showed itself in election to the position of Assistant Business manager of the *Tar Heel*, weekly college publication. Re-election to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior class was a mark of unusual distinction. There was an unwritten code prohibiting a man from holding office a second time in class organizations, a law which his classmates over-rode for his honor.

The aptitude for public speaking again showed in this third year when Field was one of two successful contestants from the Di society to take part in the Spring Junior oratorical contest for the Carr Medal.

These various branches of activity finally brought a college career of four years to a successful close. The evidence of the work are shown in the following quotations from the *Yackety Yack*:

"BASCOM LEE FIELD

GREENSBORO, N. C.

*Aged, 25; Height, 5 feet 11 inches; Weight, 155 pounds*

Y. M. C. A.; Di. Society, Guilford County Club; Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society; Assistant Business Manager *Tar Heel* (3), Manager (4), Secretary of Class (2), Secretary and Treasurer (3); Class football (2, 3, 4), Scrub Baseball (1, 2); Soph-Junior debate (2); Commencement Marshall (3); Greater Council; Junior Oratory; *Yackety Yack* Board (4); Golden Fleece, Phi Beta Kappa, Life Work Civil Engineer."